Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 28 Jul 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 29 Jul 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 28 Jul 2022 at 03:01 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent of showers and low cloud on Thursday. Low for timing of arrival of rain on Friday. High for a changeable weekend but low for detail.

Headline for Thursday 28 Jul 2022: Dry morning, chance of a few showers in the afternoon. Light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 28 Jul 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
00%	10%	40%	30%	30%	20%

Forecast for Thursday 28 Jul 2022

Weather: Generally dry in the morning with some sunny intervals. Becoming cloudier in the afternoon with a few showers breaking out, briefly heavy in places. Becoming drier into the evening with some cloud breaks developing.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Some patchy cloud around 500 metres at first across the more eastern Cairngorms. Otherwise cloud mostly above summits although lowering to 900 metres in any heavier showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	20/26 SE	19/25 SE	15/21 S	12/17 S	14/19 S	14/19 S	17/22 S
900	13/18 SE	11/15 SE	14/18 S	9/13 S	8/11 S	12/16 S	15/20 S
600	4/6 S	7/10 W	9/15 S	7/11 S	5/8 S	6/10 SE	6/10 S
300	1/2 SW	4/6 NW	5/11 S	4/10 S	4/7 S	2/7 SW	4/9 SW
Glen	1/2 NE	2/5 E	5/11 S	4/9 S	3/8 S	3/11 S	3/12 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	5/0	7/2	8/4	8/5	7/4	6/3	6/2
900	9/6	10/8	11/9	11/10	11/9	10/7	10/7
600	9/8	11/10	14/12	14/13	13/12	12/11	12/11
300	10/10	14/14	17/16	17/16	15/15	13/13	12/11
Glen	10/10	15/16	18/18	18/18	16/16	14/14	12/12
Freezing Level*	2000m	2000m	2300m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Still rather chilly at higher elevations under cloud cover

Forecast for Friday 29 Jul 2022
Weather: Most of the day will see some sunny periods. Clouding over from the west later in the afternoon with some patch rain extending eastwards from mid-evening. Strengthening southerly winds in the afternoon and evening.

Maximum wind: Southerly 20 to 30 mph, gusts increasing to 40 mph in the evening

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud mostly above summits, some thin cloud around at first around 200 to 500 metres

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12 rising to 21 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 12 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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